#### WALL STREET QUIET

THE VOLUME OF SHARES TRADED IN FELL OFF TO 136,739.

Sugar, St. Paul and Chicago Gas Made Two-Thirds of the Business-Local Markets Active and Firm.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 11/02 per cent; last loan, 11/2;

Prime mercantile paper, 2%@41/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88%@4.88% for demand and at \$4.87%@ 4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88%@ 4.89 and \$4.891/604.90; commercial bills, \$4.861/2 @4.86%.

Sliver certificates, 59% bid. Bar silver closed at 59%c per ounce: Mexican dollars, 50c.

Total sales of stocks were 136,739 shares, including: American Sugar, 47,000; Burlington, 10,000; Chicago Gas, 18,000; St. Paul, 24,-

The share speculation was quiet yesterday, except in sugar, St. Paul and Chicago Gas, the transactions in which nearly equaled two-thirds of the business of the entire day. The market opened fairly firm, but in the absence of buyers prices sagged off and the trading became stagnant, Chicago Gas alone saving the market from utter dissolution. This stock was advanced 1% per cent, on purchases induced by a report that the inside clique which had been loaning the stock intended to call it in. This story was not borne out by the facts and after midday the trading in the shares was light. The general list fluctuations up to noon were confined within a limit of 14 per cent., even the mercurial shares being staid and undemonstrative. At noon the general market showed losses of small fractions while two of the specialties showed material declines, to-wit: Cordage guaranteed, 2 per cent, and Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis preferred, 11/2. After midday there was a slight increase in the volume of business, due to the inauguration of a selling movement by the bears, who found the market without support and moved on it for a turn. Sugar broke 1%; Burkington, 1; St. Paul & Rock Island, %; Chicago Gas, 14; Northwest, 15, and the other shares traded in, 15016 per cent. During the last hour of business the general market was extremely narrow. In the later trading an cago Gas, 114; Mobile & Onio, % and New Jersey Central and Lead preferred, ½ per

Practically the same conditions governed the trading in bonds Tuesday as on Monday. The more speculative issues ruled generally lower, while the higher priced mortgages were firm and, in some cases, a ma-terial advance was effected. The dealings were moderately active, the sales reaching \$1,694,000, in which Southern fives figure for \$148,600. The more noteworthy changes are: Advances—Lake Erie & West-

ern firsts, 2½ per cent. Government bonds were easier; State bonds were dull. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

the range o	AT NO. PER STATE OF STREET			21.0	TI-ST
Name.	ALERI NUMBER	Open- L			
Adams Exp	Pegg	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Alton & Ter	re Hante		****		140
Alton & T.	H. pref.		100.2	****	198
American E	xpress				110
Atchison		456	4%	41/2	
Baltimore &	Ohio				631/2
Canada Paci	nc		****		59
Canada Sout	hern	** ****	****	****	501/4
Central Pac Chesapeake	& Oblo	** ****	****	****	14%
Chicago &	Alton	** ****	****	****	18%
C., B. & Q.		721/6	721/2	711/2	7156
C. & E. L. p	ref		****	**/2	931/2
Chicago Gas	S	70	71%	70	711/4
C., C., C. &	St. L	39	39	38%	39
Cotton Oil			****		241/2
Delaware &	Hudson.	** ***	****	****	1261/2
D., L. & V. Dis. & C. F	Co	01/	034	914	1601/2
Edison Gen.	Flec	25	9%	3434	91/8
			101/4	10	10
Erie pref				1930	33
Fort Wayn	e		****		157
Great North	ern pref.		Seeme		1011/2
Hocking Va	lley	17	17	17	17
Illinois Cen	e W	*** ****	1 ****	. ****	89
Lake Erie &	W mee		****		16
Lake Shore	e w. pie		****	****	71 136
Lead Trust.			****	1000	381/2
Lead Trust	pref	85	85	.85	85
Louisville &	Nashvil	le. 53%	53%	531/2	53%
Louis. & No	ew Albar	y	****		7
Manhattan	*********	105	105	105	105
Michigan C	entral	90%	0057	0054	97
Missouri Pa U. S. Cords	icine	2878	28%	28%	28%
U. S. Corda	ge pref	8%	834	9.2	14%
New Jersey	Central.	9414	94%	91%	941/
New York	Central	100	100	9876	9914
N. Y. & N.	E	3214	321/4	2134	321/8
Northern P	acific		****	****	4
Northern Pa	acine pre			****	1714
Northwester Northwester	rn prof	981/2	9814	98	98
Pacific Mail	in prei	9114	211/2	211/2	142
Peoria, D.	& F.	*** 61.72	21.72	2173	211/2
Pullman Pa	alace	156	156	156	156
Reading	*********	1514	1514	14%	1474
Rock Islan	d	631/4	6314	6296	62% 58%
St. Paul	*********	59	59	581/4	58%
St. Paul pr	el		000	****	11934
Sugar Refir	ery	92%	92%	911/4	91%
Wabash, St	LAP	*** ****	****	1775	614
Wab., St. L	& P. D	ef 14	14	1376	13%
Wells-Farge	o Expres	S	****	****	105
Western U	nion	88%	88%	88%	8814
U. S. Fours	в, гед	*** ****	****		114

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago—Clearings, \$14,595,000. Money 4041/2 per cent. on call, 506 on time. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling commercial, \$4.861/4 and \$4.873/4.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$15,119,080; balances \$1.512,850. nces, \$1,613,850. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,607,996; bal-At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,081,676; balinces, \$734,832. At New York-Clearings, \$108,648,348; bal-ances, \$8,857,647. At Boston-Clearings, \$15,916,681; balances,

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,174,150.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Busy Day on Wholesale Streets and Commission Row. Trade yesterday on the wholesale streets and on Commission row was quite active. Dry goods houses, grecers, confectioners and hardware men were all quite busy. Another day or two will wind up the rush with the dealers in holiday goods, but taken as a whole the holiday trade has been well up to expectations. Although not equal to that of 1892 it has been better than was 1893. Apples are not so plentiful, but much firmer. Irish potatoes, really good stock, will bring 60 cents per bushel. Supply of oranges is falling off and prices are firmer. Choice stock is 25 cents per box higher. Poultry and eggs both weak at quotations. Game is not as plentiful as last week and fresh arrivals bring better prices. The local grain market was in much the same position as on Monday, both as to demand and prices. Wheat went off, but

corn carried an easier tone. Track bids ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 511/2c; No. 3 red, 44c; wagon wheat, 52c. Corn—No. 1 white, 43c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 2 white mixed, 424c; No. 3 white mixed, 421c; No. 2 yellow, 424c; No. 3 yellow, 424c; No. 2 mixed, 424c; No. 3 mixed, 42%c; ear corn, 40%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 32%c; No. 2 mixed, 31%c; No. 3 mixed, 30%c; re-

Rye-No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon

Hay-No. 1 timothy. \$9; No. 2. \$8; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; clover, \$6.50 per Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; spring chickens, 5c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c per 1b; hens, 6c per lb; young turkeys, 6c; small, 666; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.80g5.40 per oz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 18c. Butter-Choice, 10@12c.

Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, Sc; Cotswold and coarse combing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck. 20c per lb. Game Rabbits, 75c@\$1; quails, \$1.50@1.75; mallard ducks, \$2.75 per doz; venison, per Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green saited hides, 4%c; No.

Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, Bones-Dry, \$12@12 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 6c per lb; common, mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods. Peaches—Standard, 2-pound, \$1.85@2; 2-pounds seconds, \$1.50@1.65; 3-pound pie, \$1.15@1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes,

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per foad;
crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 40c; alum Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 47@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.05@2.30; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$2.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castilla Pr. 19@16c; gada biserb, 41@6c; salts tile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom. 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; lodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic Oils—Linseed, 55@58c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls,

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California, fancy,

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb. Currants—4½@5c per lb.

se per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 6c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6¾c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 5%c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 6%c; Hope, 5%c; Linwood, 6%c; Lonsdale, 6%c; Lonsdale Cambric, 8%c; Masonville, 7%c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 11%c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5%c; Peaporell 9% 18c; Peaporell 10% 200; An-Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Andoscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 5¾c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine 6½c; Indian Head 6c; Lawrence Lf. Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4%c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18%c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20%c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5%c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Mamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mourning, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 6%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress styles, 5%c.

Cidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3½c; Genesse, 3¾c;
Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesse, 3¾c.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis FT, 12½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awnings, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$12.50; American, \$12.50; Franklinville, \$15; Harmony, \$12.50; Stark, \$17.50.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, 1.50@2.

Sugars-Hard sugars, 4.20@4.82c; confectioners' A, 41/sc; soft A, 3.90@4c; extra C, 3.65@3.75c; yellow C, 31/2@35/sc; dark yellow, 3.66 3.16c; yenow c, 3,26 3.6c; dark yenow, 314 63 4c.

Coffee — Good, 196 20c; prime, 206 21c; strictly prime, 226 23c; fancy green and yellow, 256 27c; ordinary Java, 2914 6 30 4c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32 4 63 4c; golden Rlo, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 26c; golden Santos, 214c; prime Santos, 23 4c; Cottage (blended), 22 4c; Capital (blended), 21c; Pilot, 20 4c; Dakota, 194c; Brazil, 19c; 1-pound packages, 21 4c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30 640c; choice, 40 645c; syrups, 23 630c. Salt—In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@ Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@75c per pound.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.85@1.90 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.85; limas, California, 5½@6c per pound.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Shot-\$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop. Lead-61/207c for pressed bars. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¾ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; \( \frac{1}{2} \), \$10; \( \frac{1}{2} \), \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; \( \frac{1}{2} \), U. S. Fours, coup..... .... 1151/4 \$14.50; 14. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.25; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@8

Rice-Louisiana, 414@51/4c; Carolina, 4%@

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horshoe bar, 21/4@ 21/2c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 4%@5c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@40c; hemlock sole, skirting, 31@32c single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$600 95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfkins, \$5c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nalls and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.10; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.75; horse nails, \$4075 per box.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Cabbage-Per brl, 65/680c. Cranberries-\$10@12 per bri; \$3.50@3.75 per Grapes-Catawbas, 15c per five-pound baskets; Malaga grapes, \$8@10 per keg, according to weight. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Illinois, \$2.50@2.75. Onions-Per bri, \$1.50@1.75; 65@75c per bu; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Bananas—Per bunch, 75c@\$1.25.

Oranges-Florida oranges, \$2@2.50; Mandarins, \$4.50, two box crates; grape fruit, \$4.50 per box. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Lemons-Messina, \$3.50@3.75 per box; Florda, \$2.50; Malaga, \$3.25@3,50. Potatoes-Per bri, \$1.75; per bu, 60c. Apples-Per bri, New York stock, \$2.75@3. Michigan sweet, \$2.25@2.50. New Cider—Half brl, \$2.75; brl, \$4.50@5. Celery-Per bunch, 20@30c, according to

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 ibs average, 8½c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 8½c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 8½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8¾c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 8%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs everage. 10%c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12% average, 10%; 10 lbs average, 11%c. Block hams, 11c; all first brands; seconds, 19c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, \$1409c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50@15; rump pork, \$12.50@13. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; sec-

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6@6.50; IX. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8@ 8.50; IC, 14x20, rofing tin, \$5.25@5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$10.50x11; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. 1ron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; gal-vanized, 70 and 10 per cent, discount. Sheet zine, 5@514c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Plan-ished copper, 24c. Solder, 13@14c.

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8%c;

Seeds.

2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.85@2.05; Red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. English blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.35.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$11,001. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 18, 1894, as furnished by Theo, Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Mary Alice Hargett to Monroe F.

Davis, lots 23, 24, 25, 70, 71, 72, 75 and 76, in Floral Park.... Christian A. Hilgenberger, trustee, to Charles F. Sattler, lot 3, in Meikel's Arnd Lampman to Ella E. Hart et al., lots 15 and 20, in Smith's Pleasant View addition.

Robert B. Jerusalem to James H.

Reese, lot 27, in Cooper's subdivision of A. E. and I. Fletcher's Oak Hill addition. usan McKernan to Charles S. Donge and wife, lot 183, in Yandes's subdivision of outlot 129..... Susan M. Coyner to John V. Coyner, lots 122, 123 and 124, in Milligan's section 10, township 16, range 5.... Alice G. Lewis to Julia Armstrong,

lot in third addition to Haughville. Transfers, 8; consideration...... \$11,001

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Described by His Friends as a Man of Fascinating Personality.

Philadelphia Press.

At the time Mr. Stevenson purchased his estate in Samoa, a writer in the London Hawk, over the signature of John o' Dreams, gave the following fascinating gossip of what he was pleased to term a "wild, dainty, unearthly creature." "The fact is," he says, "that Stevenson's literary work is a mere excrescence on a remarkable personality-if a personality may bear an excrescence-and the man is so much above literature that some who know him do not reckon his books at all; while others confuse him with his books. What a pity it is that we cannot give a proper picture of a man like Stevenson. No living creature could say an ill word of him; every man that ever saw him loved him from the first time of meeting, and I believe that the only beings created by God who did not feel drawn to him were those dreadful, proper women, who could not understand the strangest bantling that ever Mother Nature nursed for her very

"In all my life I have never seen a fellow who has such a gift of attracting af-fection, and the queer thing is that the affection once attracted always remains with him, so that he has never lost a friend nor made an enemy. Moreover, by some miraculous sleight, it happens that in whatever company he is placed he becomes first, and that, too, without any effort. As soon as he opens his mouth something falls from which forces you to heed him, and the intense charm of the talk is so moving that most men do not care to check the magic of it by interpolating words of their own; so that at one time I fear that Master Louis was acquiring a trick of monologue which gained upon him; but it did not matter; there is no man whom I ever knew who would not be very content to let Stevenson pour out his indescribably beautiful thought. I know that if I had the blessed luck to get the chance of an-other day's chat with him, and he had the fancy to go at it in monologue for a dozen hours, I should take precious good care to keep from interruption. Let me name one very singular thing, you cannot remain long in Stevenson's company without feeling like a good man. You may not be good, mark you, any more than I am, but everything that is bad in you lies low, and every power that makes for kindness, tenderness, uprightness and charity seems as if it must begin to flourish. The more I think of this the more it puzzles me; be-cause the fellow is just about as far from being a saint as any one may be. He can be as broad as anybody, and he will sometimes emphasize his conversation with effects of blasphemy which are most broad and picturesque; yet swearing from him becomes artistically right on the instant, and everything he says seems clean and pure. A profane critic, who adored Stevenson once said to me: The blank writes so blank well because he has a beautiful mind.' You feel that all along as the unmatched, unmatchable talker goes on. "To see Stevenson in his most striking aspect, just let him alone in a good big room. He cannot sit still; the lithe, quick figure which looks as if it should be measured for a sheath instead of a suit, moves swiftly up and down like a caged creature;

the velvety eyes glow with a light that seems to come really from some depth; the long hands move so as to emphasize and interpret every new point, and the lovely, picked English flows on with an occasional break in the shape of bold, brutal slang. Once in the midst of the very finest burst of talk about Caesar that I ever heard, he suddenly paused, and then, in an ecstacy of literary self-approval, he described the eminent conqueror of Gaul as 'the howlingest cheese that ever lived.' This was quite beneath the dignity of history; but it is quite in Stevenson's way. It is these queer changes that make an hour of Stevenson's talk like an exciting romance; you never know what will come next; you only learn to be sure that it will be something totally inexplicable and unexpected. When he makes a personal appeal to you, and the kind eyes burn so warmly, he makes you forget even his talk; and the hardest of men must grow soft toward him. I could have broken him in two with one hand, but he could do absolutely as he liked with me; the possibility of resisting him or crossing him never seemed thinkable to me, and I believe all strong men were affected by him in the "Louis Stevenson abhors mathematics,

yet as the good heaven covers us, I have seen him fascinate Professor Sylvester, the most transcendal of all mathematicians, to such a point that the excellent old man began explaining four-dimensioned space to a youth who would have been floored by a simple proportion sum. Artists, lecturers, novelists, editors, poets, peliticians-all were drawn in ' same mysterious fashion. At first there was a sort of repulsion between the late Profession Clifford and Stevenson, for Clifford has sometimes an affectation of cynicism, and Stevenson hates a cynic as he hates the devil; but the men were too frank and cleanminded to remain estranged long. With persons of low degree this astounding magnetism takes effect just as it does on learned and cultured folk. I remember when Stevenson came back from France, after he had been wandering in the Cevennes, he cut a very remarkable figure. His hair, as usual, hung very long; he had not washed, I should fancy, for some days; he wore a shocking suit and a basket hat made of gardener's bass netting, through which tiny locks wriggled here and there. We went a-roaming together one afternoon and got into a lonely place, whereupon Louis stopped a tramp and said: 'Can you tell me where I can get some tobacco about here?" The tramp was quite as well dressed as the author. but he never was under a delusion. He touched his hat respectfully to the ragged portrait before him, and made answer: Well, sir, 'tis a goodish way. I got a bit left, if you'll share; though it ain't the kind as you'll be used to.' Stevenson was very much tickled, and wondered how on

earth the roadster should know he smoked superior stuff. I didn't."

The Carlisle Bill. Special in Chicago Post. Not every member of the House currency and banking committee is as honest as Representative Sperry, of New York, who, however, voices the true sentiment of a majority of the Democrats in Congress when he says: "I do not think the Carlisle bill amounts to a ---, but I voted to report it to the House because it is an adminis tration measure, and the administration is willing and anxious to assume responsi bility for it. We are in the soup, but it the administration thinks it can swim out with the aid of a currency life-preserver l for one, am willing to give it a chance.' Not one Democratic Representative in three has faith in the Carlisle plan, but a sense of loyalty to an administration that bears the brand of "Democracy" is inspiring them to lend their aid to that administration in putting through a currency scheme to which it is committed. There are not two men on the currency committee who favor the bill on its merits, yet eight of them go on record as subscribing to the administration programme for ramming it through the House under gag-rulpressure this week.

The Rev. Mullally.

Springfield Republican. Rev. Mr. Mullally, the Presbyterian minister who objected to an indorsement of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst by the presbytery of New York, is the victim of a misfortune. He has been praised by the New York Sun, that universal defender of rascals of all sorts, political and other. Mullally is now in the Sun's galaxy along with the Tammany gang, and if half the stories told of him are true, that is where he belongs, It is even said that Mullally is a Tammany man himself, that he worked for the Tammany candidates during the recent cam-Clover—Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50; paign and condoled with some defeated prime, \$5.25@5.40; English, choice, \$5.25; bosses at a Tammany club on election night. Moreover, it is said that he wrote letters fa, choice, \$4.75@5; crimson or scarlet clo-type, \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.45@ Breckinridge to Congress.

### HURT BY THE VISIBLE

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT HUNG HEAVILY ON CHICAGO MARKET.

Declines in Whent, Corn and Oats Not but Were Accompanied with Weakness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18,-Bradstreet's visible supply statement weighed down the wheat market to-day and May closed 1/3c lower. May corn closed 4c and May oats 4c lower, and provisions finished at slight de-

The heavy feeling with which the wheat market closed yesterday was still prevailing when it opened to-day. The Liverpool market was quoted at from 1/201d lower, and dull at the decline. The Northwestern receipts were again slightly in excess of those received on the corresponding day of the year before. New York wired that a little selling was being done by houses having foreign connections. The price of May at the opening was from 581/2058%c, very little changing hands at the higher quotation. It dipped once or twice to 58\\@58\\c, and rose as frequently to 58%c again until about 11 o'clock. Then something occurred which made the fluctuations chip the shell a little on the upper side and brought some buyers forward, who paid 58% @58% for some, and for one small lot even 581/2c. Gifford, at the time referred to, bid 58%@58%c for 200,000 bushels, which Pardridge & Leeming let him have. The principal piece of encouragement which caused the slight improvement noted was the strength displayed by the Minneapolis and Duluth mar-orders both there and at Duluth from New York. The Bradstreet visible, instead of showing that the increase was, as generally expected, at the expense of stocks in interior elevators indicated, substantially, no change in the latter for a week and made stocks increase substantially as much as did the official stock taking. Deducting 90,000 bushels decrease at Pacific points, the world's net increase for the week is 3,641,000 bushels. That extremely discouraging statement caused another relapse to 58 658 4c, the previous lowest point. May closed at 58%c.

Corn was very dull and weak for the most part. It opened at the price it closed at yesterday, but closed at \%@\\\alpha\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\cdot\delta\c For a few minutes in the early part of the day it gave a little indication of doing betbut the heaviness of wheat discouraged buying. Receipts, as per the inspection sheet, were 218 cars, instead of 160, as estimated. May opened at 49%c, sold as high as 49%c and closed at 49% 649%c. Shortly after the opening there was quite free selling of oats. In consequence, prices were lowered. Elevator concerns were all offering freely. May started at 321/4c. sold at 32%c and then declined to 32@32%c, where it finished.

Provisions were easier, but "very little business was done, and fluctuations were extremely narrow. The shrinkage in values since yesterday is: In pork, 5c; in lard and

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. May .... 12.15 12.171/2 12.15 -Jan ..... 6.85 6.85 May .... 7.10 7.12½ 5.90 Ribs—Jan ..... 5.87½ 5.90 5.87½ May .... 6.12½ 6.12½ 6.10 5.871/2 Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 58@60\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 53\(\frac{1}{2}\)@64\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 corn, 46\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 2 oats, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 white, 32\(\frac{1}{2}\)@32\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 white, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)@32\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 barley, 53\(\frac{1}{2}\)@55\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3, 50\(\pi\)53\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 4, 48\(\pi\)50\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.45\(\frac{1}{2}\); prime timothy seed, \$5.52\(\frac{1}{2}\). seed, \$1.45; prime timothy seed, \$5.52½; mess pork, \$11.85@11.95; lard, 6.85c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.87½@5.90c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5½c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6½@63c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.23. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the

butter market was steady; creamery, 12@ 23c; dairy, 11@19c. Eggs steady at 16@20c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, 6,-000 bu; barley, 68,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 89,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 22,-000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Flour-Receipts.

24,100 brls; exports, 14,400 brls; sales, 6,000 packages. Market lower to sell; Western markets higher than New York and mills cannot accept lower prices, hence the dullness of Southern flour. Rye flour about steady; sales, 225 brls. Buckwheat flour quiet, Buckwheat dull. Corn meal quiet; sales, 300 brls, 2,000 sacks; yellow Western, \$1.18; Brandywine, \$1. Rye nominal. Barley nominal. Barley malt quiet and steady. Wheat-Receipts, 46,300 bu; exports, 120,-300 bu; sales, 3,085,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot. Spots easy; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 59%c; afloat, 60%c; f. o. b., 61%c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 1 hard, 695c delivered. Options opened easier under foreign selling and weak cables, advanced in sympathy with firmer Northwestern markets, weakened under the heavy increase in Bradstreet's visible, and after a brief rally declined sharply to the close under free liquidation and closed at 14@14c net decline; No. 2 red, January, 59% @59 15-16c,

closed at 59%c; February, 60% 660%c, closed at 60%c; March, 61% 661%c, closed at 61%c; May, 621-16662%c, closed at 62%c; June, 62 5-16@62 9-16c, closed at 624c; July, 6256@ 62%c, closed at 62%c; December closed at Corn-Receipts, 189,200 bu; exports, 60,700 bu; sales, 590,000 bu futures, 57,000 bu spot Spot market easy; No. 2, new, 52c; old, 56c; old No. 2 white, 56c delivered; steamer mixed, 491/2c bid; No. 3, 481/4@481/4c. Options opened easier under large car lot arrivals at the West. December declined sharply under free deliveries and other months followed slowly, closing at 1/4/4c decline; January, 517/6/6521/4c, closed at 52c; February, 52% 6521/2c, closed at 521/2c; May, 52% 6531/4c.

closed at 53c; December, 5134665234c, closed Oats-Receipts, 82,800 bu; exports, 100 bu sales, 590,000 bu futures, 29,000 bu spot. Spots dull; No. 2, 34@341/sc; No. 2, delivered, 35@ 351/sc; No. 3, 331/sc; No. 2 white, 381/sc; No. 3 white, 37½c; track white, 33@42c. Options very dull all day, closing irregularly at ½c net decline to ½c net advance; January, closed at 34%c; February closed at 35½c; May, 35% 236c, closed at 35%c; December closed at 341/sc. Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather steady. Beef quiet. Cut meats easy; pickled bel-

lies, 606%c. Lard easy; Western steam closed at 7.15c; sales, 250 tierces at 7.15c to arrive; city, 6%c; sales, 125 tierces; December closed at 7.17c nominal; January, 7.25c nominal; refined steady; compound, 54c. Butter steady; Western dairy, 101/2@16c Western creamery, 15@241/2c; Western factory, 10@16c; Elgins, 241/2c; imitation creamery, 16@18c; State dairy, 12@20c; State creamery, 17@22c. Cheese steady; State, large, 9@114c; small 91/412c; part skims, 31/499c; full skims, 203c. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania, 24c; ice

house, 17@20c; Western fresh, 20@23c; South-

ern, 20@221/c; cases, \$2@3.75; receipts, 4,105 Cotton seed oil inactive and nominal prime crude, 24c. Coffee-Options opened dull and unchanged to 10 points higher, rallied on holiday covering and scarcity of sellers, closed firm at 20625 points net advance; sales, 17,250 bags, including: December, 13.60c; January, 13.05@13.20c; March, 12.50@12.65c; April, 12.35 6712.40; May, 12.156712.30c; September, 12.0567 12.15c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 151/2c. Mild dull; Cordova, 1844019c. Sales, 1,000 bags. Rio-Weak, No. 7 Rio 13, \$700; exchange, 10 9-16d. Receipts two days, 12,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 172,-York yesterday, 13,244 bags; New York stock to-day, 223,563 bags; United States stock,

254,76, bags; afloat for the United States, 291,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 545,761 bags, against 491,983 bags last Sugar—Raw quiet; sales, 1,450 bags; centrifugal, 96 test, at 314c. Refined quiet.
Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Oranges steady; fancy, \$1.62@1.75; others, 75c@\$1.62. Where the Wheat Is Stored.

the principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, indicate the following changes in stocks of grain last Saturday compared with the preceding Saturday: United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, wheat increase, 2,005,000 bu; corn increase, 1,075,000 bu; oats increase, 163,000 bu. United States and Canada, west of the Rocky mountains, wheat decrease, 90,000 bu Afloat for and in Europe-Wheat increase, 1,726,000 bu. Larger increases of domestic wheat stocks east of Rocky mountains, not reported by the grain exchanges, include 130,000 bu at Cleveland, 98,000 in Minneapolis private elevators, 70,000 bu at Louisville and 60,000 bu in Chicago private elevators. Corresponding decreases include 173,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators, 129,000 bu at Akron, 111,000 bu at Newport News and 40,000 bu at Mem-TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.-Flour slow and easier; patents, \$2.50@2.60; extra fancy, \$2.25 @2.35; fancy, \$1.95@2.05; choice, \$1.80@1.90. Wheat opened tame, with a feeble 1/5c rise, but sagged and closed about 1/5c off; No. 2 red, cash, 521/5c; December, 511/5c; January, 521/5c; May, 55c. Corn lost 1/5@1/5c on heavy receipts, lower cables and the decline wheat: No. 2 mixed, cash, 44%c; December, 45c; January, 44%c; May, 46@46%c; July, 46%c. Oats weak and dull; No. 2, cash, 30c; December, 304c; May, 314@31%c. Rye-Sales at 53c for No. 2, east track. Barley steady; fancy Minnesota, 57@574c; Iowa, 47 @48c. Bran, 601/2@61c, sacked, east track. Flaxseed, \$1.40. Clover seed firmer at \$8.50@8.65 for good. Timothy seed, \$4.75@5.25 Hay quiet and unchanged. Butter dull and lepressed; not quotably changed. Eggs lower at 15c. Corn meal, \$2.05@2.10. Whisky, \$1.23. Cotton ties, 65c. Bagging, 5% 26%c. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, \$12.25. Lard— Prime steam, 6.70c; choice, 6.80c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 5.87½c; rlbs, 6c; clear, 6.12½c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs, 6.62æ6.65c; rlbs, 6.75@6.87½c; clear, 6.87½@7c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bris; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; bats, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, none; corn, none; oats, 11,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-Wheat was lower; No. 2 mixed, December, 49%049%c; January, 49%049%c; February, 49%050c; March, 51@51%c. Oats were %c lower; No. 2 white, December, 38%038%c; January, 38%038%c; February, 38%039%c; March, 390 39%c. Provisions steady but quiet. Beef-City family, per brl, \$9@10; smoked beef, 11%013c; beef hams, \$11.50@11.75. Pork-Family, \$14.50@15. Hams—S. P. cured, in tiers, 9@10c; smoked, 10@11%c. Sides—Ribbed, in salt, 7@7%c; smoked, 8@8%c. Shoulders—Pickle-cured, 6%c; smoked, 7%0 Shoulders-Pickle-cured, 61/2c; smoked, 71/26 7%c. Bellies, in pickle, according to average, 7@7%c. Breakfast bacon, 8%@9c. Lard, western creamery, 24c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 26c; fancy jobbing, 27@30c. Eggs steady; fresh near by, 24c; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese unchanged. Tallow steady. Cotton firm. Receipts-Flour, 6,500 brls 15,700 sacks; wheat, 2,900 bu; corn, 13,700 bu; oats, 17,800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 33,800 bu; corn, 9,800 bu; oats, 17,800 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 18,012 bris; shipments, 158 bris; sales, 450 bris. Wheat easy; spot and month, 58½-2658%c; January, 59¼-2659½c; February, 60½-260½c; May, 62¼-262½c; steamer No. 2 red. 55½-2655%c; receipts, 14,895 bu; stock, 1,575,464 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; Southern wheat by sample 575,650¼c; Southern wheat, by sample, 57% @59½c; Southern on grade, 56@59c. Corn weak; spot, 48¼@48½c; year, 48¼@48½c; January, 487%@49c; May, 52@52¼c; steamer mixed, 47¼@47½c; receipts, 93,985 bu; stock, 911,280 bu; sales, 56,000 bu; Southern white corn, bu; sales, 56,000 bu; Southern white corn, 45\\2049c; Southern yellow, 45\\2049c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 white Western, 38\alpha 38\\2c; No. 2 mixed, 35\alpha 35\\2c; receipts, 7.213 bu; stock, 175,551 bu. Rye dull; No. 2, 56c; receipts, 609 bu; stock, 48,246 bu. Hay strong; good to choice timothy, \$12.50@13.50. Grain freights dull and unchanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm and

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.-There was no as much outside buying of wheat in this market to-day. Futures gained about ½c over yesterday. May closed at 58%c and opened to-day at 59c, rallied to 59% and broke slightly on the weaker feeling in outside markets. July opened at 60%c today, after closing yesterday at 59%c, and went up to the close. There was a very fair trade. Cash wheat was firm and wanted, late sales being at 59c for No. 1 Northern. Receipts, 149 cars, against 192 cars last year. Close: December, 57½c; May, 59¾@ 59¾c; July, 60¾c. On track, No. 1 hard, 59½c; No. 1 Northern, 58½c; No. 2 Northern, 56¾c. Flour quiet; first patents, \$3.10@3.50. TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Wheat weak; No. 2, cash and December, 54c; May, 57%c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, December, 46%c; No. 3 red, 43c; No. 4 mixed, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 44c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 33%c. Rye dull; cash, 51c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash, \$5.60; February, \$5.65; March, \$5.67% Receipts—Wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 67,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 340 bags. Shipments —Flour, 2,000 brls; corn, 142,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 464 bags. bu; clover seed, 464 bags. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn light demand; No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Oats light demand; No. 2 mixed, 32¼@32½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 55c. Pork quiet at \$12.25. Lard good demand at \$6.80. Bulk meats easy at

\$5.95@6. Bacon quiet at \$7.121/2. Whisky good demand; sales 481 brls at \$1.23. Butter steady. Cheese-Moderate demand. DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Market quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 1 white, 54%c; No. 2 red, 54%c; No. 3 red, 52%c; May, 58c. Corn—No. 2, 441%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 2 mixed, 32%c. Rye—No. 2, 51c. Clover seed, \$5.55. Receipts—Wheat, 8,900 bu; corn, 14,300 bu; oats, 4,200 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-Wool in fair demand and prices steadily maintained; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 18@19c; X and above, 16@18c; medium, 20@22c; quarter blood, 21@22c; common, 18@20c; New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., XX, 16@17c; medium, 19@20c; X, 15@16c; quarter blood, 20@21c; common, 18@19c; washed combing and delaine fine 20c; 19c; washed, combing and delaine fine, 20c washed, combing and delaine medium, 21@ 22c; coarse, 20@21c; low, 22@23c; unwashe 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c; unwashed light and bright fine, 11@12c; medium, 15@ 16c; low medium, 16@17c; coarse, 15@16c unwashed, dark colored light fine, 9@10c heavy fine, 6@8c; medium, 12@13c; fine medium, 11@12c; coarse, 11@12c; territorial and Northwestern light, fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 8@10c; fine medium, 10@11c; medium, 11@ 13c; quarter blood, 12@13c; coarse, 11@12c. BOSTON, Dec. 18 .- The wool market remained quiet. Its tone is, however, steady and dealers generally consider it firm. For leading descriptions prices are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 fleece, 20@21c; XX and XX and above, 1814 @19c; Ohio Delaine fleeces, 19@20c; territory wools, Montana fine and fine medium, 100 3c; No. 2 medium, 12@13c; Wyoming, Utah Nevadah, Dakota, Idaho and Colorado fine and fine medium, 9@11c; No. 2 medium, 11@ 12c; California wools, spring Northern, 130 14c; middle counties spring, 9@11c; Oregon

wools, Eastern fair, 9@10c; choice, 11@14c; Australian wools, scoured, combing, superfine, 41@42c; average, 38c. Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.-Cotton-Moderate business and prices easier; American middling fair, 3 21-32d; good middling, 3 7-32d; American middling, 3 11-16d; low middling, 229-32d; good ordinary, 225-32d; ordinary, 219-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 bales at 7c. Receipts, 36,000 bales, including 32,700 bales American.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 .- Cotton dull; middling, 51%c; low middling, 47%c; good ordinary, 45%c; net receipts, 25,949 bales; gross receipts, 26,789 bales; exports to Great Britain, 22,077 bales; to the continent 1,349 bales; sales, 3,300 bales; stock, 398,687

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.-Cotton 1-16c lower; middling, 51/6c; sales, 2,000 bales; re-celpts, 6,621 bales; shipments, 3,273 bales; stock, 131,161 bales, NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Cotton closed dull and easy; middling uplands, 5%c; middling gulf, 6c. No sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Petroleum higher: United closed at 95% asked; Washington bris, 6c; Washington, in bulk, 3,50c nominal; refined New York, 5,70c nominal; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5.65c nominal; Philadelhia and Baltimore, in bulk, 3.15c nominal. Rosin dull. Turpentine dull. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 18 .- Petroleum, National Transit certificates opened at 95½c; highest, 95½c; lowest, 94c; closed at 94c. Sales, 12,000 brls; clearances, 50,000 brls; shipments, 100,662 brls; runs, 97,356 brls. WILMINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rosin firm; strained, 95c; good, \$i bid. Spirits of turpentine steady at 24%c. Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.19; soft, \$1.50; SAVANNAH, Dec. 18 .- Spirits of turpen-

tine firm at 254c; sales, 814 bris. Rosin firm at \$1.05. CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.-Rosin firm \$1.10@4.15. Turpentine dull at 25c. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-With a very large

number of important buyer from all mar-kets of the country present, chief interest was centered in the offerings of goods to be sold at auction to-morrow. On the part of many purchasers attention was extend-NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Special and cable ties nad calicoes, ginghams, domets, dress telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering goods and white goods, and also to brown

cottons and Southern plaids, and the collective sales were fairly large. Printing cloths were dull but steady at 2%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Pig iron dull; Scotch, \$19@20; American, \$9.50@13. Tin easy; straits, 13.65@13.75c; plates weak. Speiter weak; domestic, 3.25c. Lead steady; exchange price, 3.10c; brokers' price, 3c Copper strong; exchange price, 9.5c; brokers' price, 9%c. Sales on 'Change: 35 tons December tin at 13.70c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 .- Lead lower at 2.8214c;

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Lower-Hogs Weak

and Lower-Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 18.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments, -. Receipts were light. The market was quiet at lower prices. All sold. Fair to medium shippers..... 3.20@ 3.60 Feeders, good to choice...... Stockers, common to good. Good to choice heifers..... Fair to medium heifers ...... Common thin heifers..... Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows .. Veals, common to medium ... Bulls, common to medium... Bulls, good to choice....... Milkers, good to choice......

Milkers, common to good......18.00@25.00 Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 100; shipments, -. Hardly enough here to market. Market prospects steady. Lambs, common to medium...... 2.00/22.50 Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 5,000 The quality was good. The market opened weak and lower and closed weak with some unsold.

Heavy packing and shipping ....... \$4.30@4.55

Mixed 4.20@4.40
Light 4.00@4.35
Heavy roughs 3.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-There was com parative steadiness in the cattle market. There was a fair demand from local slaughterers, with receipts of little more than 5,000 head. Sales therefore were largely below \$4.50, steers selling principally at \$3.50@4.25 and \$1.75@2.65, buying most of the cows, heifers and bulls. There was some inquiry for stockers and feeders at \$263.50, and for veal calves at \$265. In hogs the run was liberal for a Tuesday. The market opened week and re-mained in that condition most of the time The shipping demand was small. The extreme top quotation was \$4.65, and the offerings had to be very good to attract a buyer at over \$1.55. Prices ranging from \$4.55@4.25 took the bulk. Roughs mixed and common light sold as low as \$4@4.15. and there were sales of common heavy hogs at \$404.25. The general market was about 10c lower than yesterday, closing steady and fairly active at the decline. The receipts of sheep still keep up surprisingly. Under such supplies prices are slow to advance. They were weak to-day at \$1.25@3.35 for poor to strictly choice. The lamb market also was lacking in firmness, but yesterday's prices were fairly well sustained, quoted at \$2.25@4.25. Receipts—Cattle, 5,500; calves, 300; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 13,000. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Cattle-Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 900. The market was quiet

and steady; native steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.90@4.20; light, \$3@3.55; cows, \$2.25@2.80; Texas steers, light, \$2.80@2.90; cows, \$2.05@ Hogs-Receipts, 9,900; shipments, 400. The market was weaker and 10@15c lower, but quality proportionately better than yester-day; best heavy, \$4.60; good medium to choice heavy, \$4.40@4.60; fair to good mixed, \$4.20@4.35; pigs and common to fair light Sheep-Receipts, 3,300. The market wa active and easy; native mixed, \$2.50@3.20; sheep and lambs, \$3.05@3.30; lambs, \$4@4.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 512 head; none on sale. European cables quote American steers at 10@11c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef,7@8%c. Exports to-day, 673 beeves, 996 sheep and 1,840 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 132 head; market firm Veals, poor to prime, \$5@8; grassers, \$2.25@3; Western calves, \$3@3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,254 head; eight cars on sale; active and firm; sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50@3.75; lambs, ordinary to fair, \$3.75@4.50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,195 head; firm at \$4.75@

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,500. The market was steady to firm for best; others weak; Texas steers, \$2@3.70; Texas cows, \$1.75@3; beef steers, \$3.75@5.50; native cows, \$1.15@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.55@3.60; bulls,

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 200. The market was 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$4.10@4.30; heavies, \$4.15@4.40; packers, \$4.10@4.40; mixed, \$4.05@4.30; lights, \$3.60@3.95; Yorkers, \$3.90@3.95; pigs, \$2@3.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 400. The market was steady. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.-Cattle-Market dull; light shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.50@3.75; feeders, \$3@3.40; bulls, \$1.25@

Hogs-Market dull; choice packing and butchers, \$4.40; fair to good packing, \$4.25@4.35; good to extra light, \$4.20@4.30; roughs, Sheep and lambs-Market steady for best fat stock, dull and slow on common me dium; good to extra shipping sheep, \$2@2.50; fair to good, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$3@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market dull and easier; good fat butcher steers, \$4.30@4.40; stockers, \$2@ Hogs-Receipts, 5,500. Market steady; choice pigs, \$4.55@4.60; mixed packers, \$4.50@ Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 18,000. Market steady; good native lambs, \$3.60@3.75; choice wethers, \$2.90@3.50; export wethers,

\$3.50@3.90. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 18.-Cattle-The market was slow. Prime, \$5@5.25; good, \$4.15@4.50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2@3.10. Hogs-The market was lower. Philadelohias, \$4.60@4.65; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.25@4.35; roughs, \$3@4.25. Sheep-The market was lower. Extra, \$3@3.25; good. \$2.25@2.65; common to fair CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.-Hogs easier and lower at \$4@4.60; receipts, 5,300 head; ship-

ments, 1,800 head. Cattle-Market steady at \$2,25@4.65 cepits, 400 head; shipments, 300 head. Sheep-Market strong at \$1.25@3.50; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 500 head. Lambs-Market steady at \$2.75@3.75.

Indianapolis Horse and Mule Market. Extra style and action bring better hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old ....

15 hands, good, 4 to 7 years old..... 4
15½ hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old.... 7
15½ hands, good, 4 to 7 years old.... 5
16 to 16½ hands, good to extra 4 to 7 years old...... 80@ Let the Governor Be Reimbursed. Lafayette Courier.

It is gratifying to note that the Republican members-elect of the Indiana Legislature are unanimous in expressing themselves in favor of prompt action to relieve Governor Matthews of the responsibility he assumed last summer in borrowing money on his individual account for the pur-pose of paying the militiamen he called into service to suppress the riots growing out of the strike of miners in the southern part of the State and the railroad strike at Hammond. The Governor's action was generally commended at that time, and he will be kindly remembered for his good and timely services in that connection. The Legisla-ture cannot do a more creditable thing than

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-name

to promptly pass a bill for the adequate

reimbursement of Governor Matthews, and

f a single member shall make demagogical

objection he ought to be branded and de-

nounced as a public enemy and a political

Indianians have been granted: Original-Henry Hendrix, Hall, Morgan; John B. Shuler, North Manchester, Wabash; George L. Gegner, Ridgeville, Ran-dolph; William H. Kunkel, Indianapolis, Marion; John Kepler, Plymouth, Marshall Restoration and Increase William H. Stevens, Cambridge City, Wayne. Increase-Louis Hix, Bristow, Perry county; James H. Cox, Pickard's Mills, Clinton; Edward J. McBride, Corydon, Harrison; Truman Goldsbary, Lewisville,

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